

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

The City Of Augusta

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of the “Academy of Richmond County and Tubman High School Class of 1944”

WHEREAS, the Academy of Richmond County and the Tubman High School graduating class of 1944 will jointly gather on the celebration of their 60th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the Class of 1944 was born of the eve of the Great Depression and graduated one week prior to D-Day; and

WHEREAS, 1944 was a very tumultuous time for our country; World War II was going on and many of the graduates of the Academy of Richmond County enlisted in the Armed Forces and were sent to Europe, some never to return; and

WHEREAS, seventy-five percent of the graduating class settled in Augusta and have contributed greatly to our community professionally and economically; and

WHEREAS, the Class of 1944 will reflect upon the rich history of their high school days and will create memories to last a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, I wish to honor the graduates of 1944 and pay tribute to those who are not here for their many contributions to our community and country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim October 27, 2004, as “A.R.C. and TUBMAN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1944 DAY” in Augusta, Georgia, in celebration of their 60th Anniversary and urge all citizens to join in this celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 25th day of October 2004.

Mayor